

DRAFT CALL TODAY BRINGS OUT 49,843 BY MAY FIFTEENTH

Orders for the mobilization between May 1 and 15 of 49,843 drafted men—the third big call within a month—were sent out today by Provost Marshal General Crowder.

More big calls will follow during May. It is officially stated present plans are to break all mobilization records for any month since the war began.

Today's order takes men from every State, and includes all remaining quotas of the first draft.

Answer to Appeal.
The remarkable speeding up of the draft mobilization is in response to further allied appeals for more men.

All the draft machinery is in shape now, so that on short notice the provost marshal general's office can furnish practically any number of men for which accommodations at the camps can be found.

Following the policy of sending recruits in small units to camps just as rapidly as the trained fighters can be transported to France, the mobilization order today will be scattered over eleven regular army posts. It will be the first time any large number of draftees have been sent to other camps than the national army cantonments.

This mobilization will follow directly after the one for 150,000 men, scheduled for April 26 to May 1. Another mobilization of 95,000 men has just been completed. In addition, numerous special calls are being made almost daily.

REFUSED TO OBEY KAISER.

The German submarine bombardment of Monrovia, Liberia, resulted from Liberia's refusal to dismantle a French wireless station there, said State Department advisers today. Three persons were killed and three wounded in the shelling, and a Liberian schooner was sunk.

DISTRICT WAGE LAW FOR WOMEN URGED BY COMMISSIONERS

The District Commissioners today recommended speedy enactment of a law to protect the lives, health and morals of women and minor workers in the District and the establishment of a minimum wage board for women and children.

"Wages inadequate in one case may in another be adequate because of partial support from some other source, as from a husband or parent, from invested capital, etc.," the Commissioners reported to the Senate District Committee. "But from one source or another, lawful or unlawful, moral or immoral, money or its equivalent necessary to support life,

must come, or health must suffer." The proposed regulation of wages for children less than eighteen years old is an essential part of any general plan for the control of the wage scale of women, as well as the necessary action for the protection of the child, the Commissioners believe.

The Commissioners said that ordinary supply and demand had been depended on in the District, with the respect to women workers to fix adequate wages for women. But today supply and demand are no longer to be relied upon.

STEEL MEN GET SIX

RAISES IN TWO YEARS

NEW YORK, April 15.—A 15 per cent increase in wages today became effective for 200,000 workers in the United States Steel Corporation plant. It was their sixth increase in two years. The company's payroll is increased \$45,000,000 thereby. The company took that means to increase production.

BADEN CITIES ASK HALT ON AIR RAIDS; GETTING TOO WARM

AMSTERDAM, April 15.—That the reprisal air raids on cities of Baden are having a telling effect is indicated in dispatches from Karlsruhe saying that the chamber of the grand duchy of Baden has passed resolutions requesting the imperial German government to endeavor to secure a general agreement for the cessation of hostile air raids on places outside of the zone of military operations.

UNITED STATES ASK ARE BEING HELD TODAY

Funeral services for W. Harry Gaskins, who died of pneumonia Thursday at his home, 3008 New Hampshire avenue northwest, are being held today at the Church of the Sacred Heart.

Mr. Gaskins was junior member of the contracting firm of S. A. Gaskins & Son. His father, also a victim of pneumonia, died just a week ago.

Mr. Gaskins had been in the contracting business in Washington for years. He was personally in charge of the work on the Treasury Building some years ago, when the old sandstone pillars were removed and the present supports put in.

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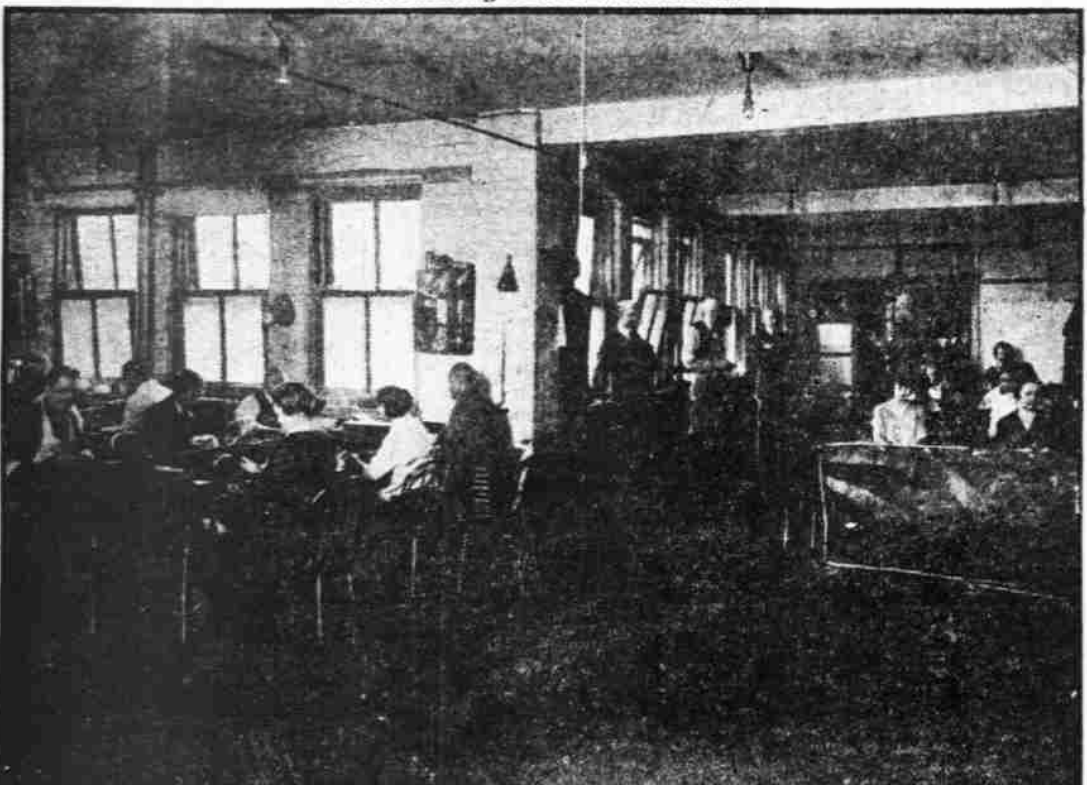
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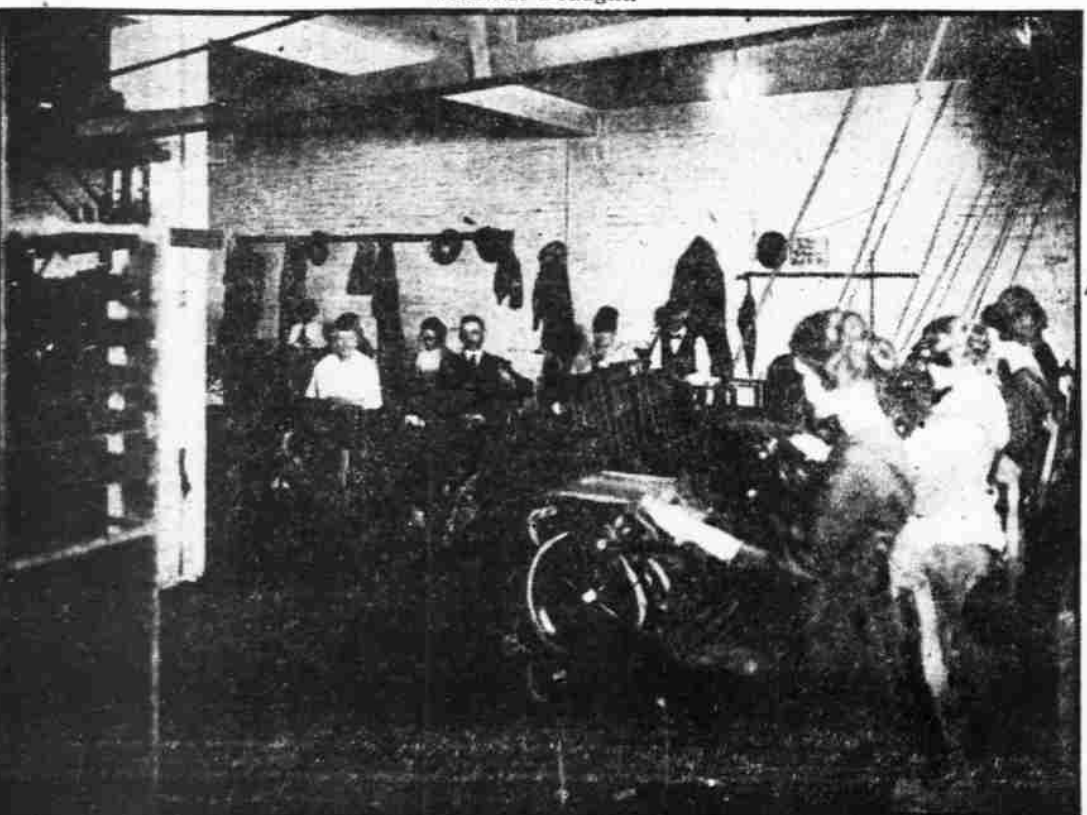
Views of Offterdinger's Daylight Cigar Factory



View Showing Part of Work Room.



View Showing One Corner of Work Room—Note the Austral Windows Made to Ventilate Without Draught.



View of Stemming Department.

These pictures were taken by the official photographer of the Washington Times on Friday, April 12, and showed a portion of several work rooms with the many workers still on the job.

This is a comparatively new building erected about five years ago and designed especially for this business. In its arrangements we gave careful thought to the comfort and convenience of our employees. Large open floor space with an abundance of natural light supplied by the large windows on three sides of the building.

The windows are what is known as "austral" in style and are designed so as to give perfect ventilation without causing a draught.

A portion of our employees, who at the present moment have a temporary grievance against us, have made the complaint that the work rooms were badly ventilated and were otherwise unsanitary.

In as much as it would be impossible for many of you to visit our factory and make a personal inspection we decided that the better plan would be to have pictures taken and bring the factory to you so that you might be in a better position to act as judge.

It does not, however, lessen our desire to have you call in person if you can possibly arrange to do so. **WE INVITE INSPECTION.**

We might state for your information that an official from the District Board of Health made a thorough inspection during the past week and stated that he had no suggestions or recommendations to make.

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